Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 27 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Aug 2022 at 14:27

Confidence: High confidence in the general theme of the weather, with the weather turning more settled over the bank holiday weekend. However, moderate confidence in relation to shower detail Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 27 Aug 2022: Sunny spells developing, chance of an odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Weather: Mostly dry overnight but cloudy perhaps with some light rain or drizzle across the far east of Snowdonia. A bright start to the day but still rather cloudy with long sunny spells developing. An increased chance of an odd shower from early afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% initially becoming 80% from mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibilities below cloud generally very good, however with cloud bases from 500-600 meters initially, visibilities across some slopes and summits will be limited, any light rain and drizzle making conditions worse. Conditions improving during the morning with cloud bases lifting above the level of summits but occasional showers leading to temporary deteriorations.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/9 N	5/8 N	8/11 N	7/11 NE	7/11 NE	8/13 N	7/12 NE	8/12 E	11/15 E
600	4/7 N	4/7 N	4/8 N	6/10 NE	7/11 N	8/12 N	7/11 N	7/11 E	8/13 E
300	3/6 N	3/5 NW	4/8 N	6/9 NE	6/10 NE	7/12 N	6/11 NE	5/10 E	6/12 E
Valley	2/6 NW	3/5 N	4/8 N	6/10 N	7/12 N	8/14 N	6/9 N	4/8 E	5/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/8	9/8	9/7	10/8	11/10	12/11	12/11	11/9	10/8
600	11/11	11/10	11/10	12/11	14/13	15/14	14/13	13/11	12/10
300	13/13	12/12	13/12	15/14	16/16	17/16	16/15	14/14	14/13
Valley	14/14	14/14	14/14	16/15	17/16	17/16	16/16	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and any drizzle will make navigation challenging during the morning, but conditions will improve. Suitable clothing and footwear will be a necessity given the chance of occasional showers during the afternoon. Sun protection will also be advised given the strong late summer sunshine and moderate to high to UV levels.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Aug 2022

Weather: Largely fine and dry Sunday morning with long sunny spells and scattered amounts of cloud. However thicker cloud will bubble up from mid-morning with an outside chance of an odd shower during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% throughout

Low Cloud and visibility: Isolated patches of mist and fog in some valleys soon clearing, leaving the park with excellent visibility. Cloud bases will above the level of summits with distant hills and summits clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 07 Celsius to Plus 22 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 06 Celsius to Plus 18 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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